(SRI H. D. DEVEGOWDA)

(*b*) the progress achieved so far (both physical and financial) ;

(*c*) the progress achieved during the month of March, April, May, June 1970, 1971, 1972 ?

SRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA (Minister of State for Major Irrigation).—

(*a*) Originally sanctioned in September 1967 and subsequently sanctioned for enlarged storage of 34 T M C in May 1971.

Will be completed in all respects by 1976 depending on the availability of funds.

(*b*) About 55% of the Masonry Dam has been completed. In the Earth Dam about 41% of the earth work to embankment has been completed. Of the 100 Kms. of Canal taken up for execution, about 64% of excavation is completed. Cross Masonry works are yet to be taken up.

Expenditure incurred on Dam and Canal up to the end of April, 1972 is 838.27 lakhs and 329.19 lakhs respectively.

(*c*)—	*1970*	*1971*	*1972*
March	64.51 lakhs	62.93 lakhs	28.26 lakhs
April	8.91 lakhs	45.11 lakhs	80.42 lakhs
May	20.45 lakhs	46.60 lakhs	42.00 lakhs
June	17.42 lakhs	57.16 lakhs	Figure under compilation.

Construction of Dam Across Hemavathi River Near Gorur

364. SRI T. N. MADAPPA GOWDA (Nagamangala).—

Will the Minister of State for Major Irrigation be pleased to state :—

the number of acres of land that is expected to be brought under the irrigation by constructing a dam across Hemavathi river near Gorur in addition to the land already under irrigation at present ?

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA (Minister of State for Major Irrigation).—

It is contemplated to irrigate 1,00,000 acres as per sanctioned Hemavathy Project estimate. This is in addition to the existing atchkat under anicut Channels. Possibilities of extending irrigation benefits for more area is under investigation.

Complaint of Kudligi T. A. P. C. M. Society

376. Sri C. ANDANAPPA (Hadagali).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the action taken on the complaint filed in 1967 before the Superintendent of Police, Bellary, Circle Inspector, Kudligi, Police Sub-Inspector, Kottur against the persons who broke open the locks of Kudligi Taluk Agricultural Produce Co-operative Marketing Society Limited, Kottur and took possession of cash, properties and accounts ;

(*b*) if not, the reasons for the same as also the action taken against the police officers concerned for their inaction ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) A petition from the then President of Kottur Marketing Society alleging house trespass, etc., in respect of the said Society was received by the Superintendent of Police, Bellary in the year 1967. The petition was enquired into.

(*b*) As the enquiry did not disclose any cognizable offence, no further action was taken.

Calling Attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance

(*i*) re : *the termination of services of the candidates selected by the Public Service Commission in Gulbarga*

Sri BAPU GOWDA RAYAPPA (Shahapur).—Madam, I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the termination of services of the candidates selected by the Public Service Commission in Gulbarga.

Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—I State as follows.—

Consequent on the expiry of the term for which the temporary establishment for Election work was sanctioned in Gulbarga District, 4 First Division clerks and 20 Second Division clerks appointed through the Public Service Commission had to be discontinued with effect from 1-4-1972. The officials are relieved on the principle that the last to join